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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

YOJI SERIZAWA

Application No.: 09/927,540

Filed: August 13, 2001

For: IMAGE FORMING
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WITH DETACHABLE
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